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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for ~~August~~ Sept 1939

SUBJECT.

Permission to attend the meeting of the Cottage Industries Sub Committee of the National Planning Committee at Wardha on 15.9.39.

Sh 19) No D. 1296-7 dated 5.9.39.
To the Dy of Ins & Comptr

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Serial No.

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From the Director I&C

D.O. No A.1- NP.-39-40/ dated 26.8.39

Requests that he may be permitted to attend the meeting of the Cottage Industries Sub-Committee of the above Committee which meets at Wardha about the 15th September 1939.

2 draft G.O. sanctioning is put up for consideration.

2. As regards the 1st para on page 2 of the P.O. orders have been passed sanctioning the visit of the Director to Secunderabad and Madras. (D 1234-35 I&C. 73-39-2 dated 30.8.39.

BRS 30/8.

3 Draft for approval

hrs. 31/8

Dy (Secl)

4 hrs LG 3/9

5 hrs hrs 1.9.39

19 To the Dir of I&C
the Comptroller.

D 1298-97. 5-9-39

Permits the Dir of I&C to attend the meeting of the Cottage Industries Sub Committee of the National planning committee at Wardha about 15th Sept 1939

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A Copy of the G.O. is placed in the file.

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GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT, 28 AUG. 1040 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

Department of Industries and Commerce.

MR.M.S.RAMCHENDRA RAO, B.A.,
Director.

D. O. No. A1-KP/39.40/Eng.4 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, dated..... 25th Aug.1939.

Dear Mr.Krishna Rao,

I am enclosing for the perusal of Government a copy of letter No.I/272 dated 16/20th Aug.1939, which I have received from the Director of Industries and Labour, Baroda State, who is also the Secretary of the Cottage Industries Sub-committee appointed by the Indian National Planning Committee.

I am furnishing him with the information he has called for.

He says that a meeting of the Sub-Committee is to be held abo the 15th September 1939 at Wardha.

In this connection I invite a kind reference to your letter No.D.954-58/I & C. 27-39-9 dated 11/12th Aug.1939, with which you have forwarded a copy of your letter No.D.840/I & C. dated 4th Aug.1939 addressed to the Honorary General Secretary, National Planning Committee, Bombay, stating that the officers mentioned therein may become members of the Sub.committees constituted by the National Planning Committee on the understanding that their services will be available only when they can be spared without prejudice to their regular duties.

I consider that in view of the special work of development of cottage industries which we have taken up here, it would be both desirable and advantageous that I should attend the meeting of the Cottage Industries Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee which meets at Wardha about the 15th of next month.

I therefore request that the permission of Government may kindly be obtained for my attending the meeting of the Sub-Committee .

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I also invite a kind reference to my letter No.D4.248/38-39 dated 1st August 1939 requesting that I may kindly be permitted to visit Secunderabad for a couple of days in connection with the selection of a suitable building etc. for starting a Sales Room there as also to visit Madras for a day on my return journey to inspect the working of the Sales Room at Madras.

If my proposal to visit Wardha to attend the Cottage Industries Sub-Committee meeting about the 15th Sept.1939 is sanctioned, I shall so arrange my programme as to include my visits to Secunderabad and Madras in my visit to Wardha.

I request early orders of Government in the matter as I have to send a reply to the Director of Industries and Labour, Baroda.

Yours sincerely,

M Narasimha Rao

P.H.Krishna Rao,Esq.,M.A.,
Development Secretary to
Government,
Public Offices,
Bangalore.

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From

The Director of Industries & Labour,
Baroda State, Baroda,

Camp, Dayalbagh, 16/20th
Aug.1939.

No.272

To M.S.Ramchendra Rao,Esq., B.A.,
Director of Industries and Commerce,
Mysore State, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

The question of the method of work of the Cottage Industries Sub Committee was discussed by the undersigned with the President Sjt. Satischandra Das Gupta at Allahabad on the 13th instant. A brief note of the discussion is enclosed herewith to which your attention is invited. A list of the members of the Sub Committee and the questionnaire which is to be issued to different Directors of Industries and other persons who are likely to supply useful information are also enclosed.

I shall be glad to receive suggestions from you regarding the questionnaire and any alterations that you think are necessary. This may please be sent within eight days and please also signify your approval as soon as possible. It is necessary that the questionnaire should be sent out as early as possible. The Committee has to submit its report by the end of October 1939, if possible and at the latest by the end of December, 1939. It is therefore necessary that the questionnaire may be sent out without waiting till the time when it may be convenient to hold a meeting of the Sub-committee.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of the Sub Committee on the 15th of September 1939 at Wardha. I have therefore to request you to let me know whether you will find it convenient to attend this meeting and whether you want any alteration in the date. The meeting could be held a day or two earlier or later than 15th proximo if necessary for the convenience of the members. Any alterations proposed in the date of the meeting should reach the undersigned before the 5th September 1939.

It is suggested that any points that you may desire to be considered by the Committee in the first meeting may be put in the form of a short note or a memorandum and may be sent to me for circulation among the other members. This also should reach me before the 5th Sept.1939.

Further any suggestions from you with regard to the work of the Sub-Committee will be greatly appreciated and welcomed.

The terms of reference of the various sub-committees are given in the booklet published by the National Planning Committee and copies of this have been sent to all the members. If you have not received a copy of this you may please write to the Hon.General Secretary, National Planning Committee, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

The Hon.General Secretary has been requested by the undersigned to arrange if possible to supply the members of this Sub-committee

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with a copy of the report of the Industrial Survey Committee of Central Provinces of which Sjt. J.C.Kumarappa was the Chairman and which contains valuable information and suggestions regarding the development of cottage industries.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

Sd. C.A.Mehta,
Secretary, Cottage
Industries Sub Committee.

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Director of
Industries and Commerce.

SRS)25th Aug.1939.

A short note on the discussion between the President and the Secretary regarding the work of the Cottage Industries Sub-Committee.

Collection of data.

It was considered that it is not possible to collect detailed information regarding the different cottage industries in the different parts of the country, as this work would require an elaborate investigating organisation and will require much longer time than what it is at the disposal of the committee. This does not, however, materially affect the work of the sub-committee as considerable data is available in a published form and further necessary information regarding the cottage industries could be obtained from the All India Village Industries - Association, the Departments of Industries of various Provinces and States and from persons engaged in organising and developing cottage industries.

The Secretary will draw up a questionnaire which will be sent to various institutions and persons who are likely to supply information regarding cottage industries. The questionnaire should be first sent to the members of the committee who should be invited to make suggestions within a certain time as regards any additions or alterations which they consider necessary. The questionnaire should be sent out as early as possible after incorporating such suggestions as may be made by the members and without waiting for a meeting of the Sub Committee.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee. A meeting of the Sub Committee should be held on or about the 15th of September 1939 at Wardha which is centrally situated and which is likely to be the most suitable place for the members of the Committee. It has an additional advantage in as much as the members can get on the spot the assistance of the All India Village Industries - Association and can see the work done by the Association for developing cottage industries.

Subjects to be discussed at the first meeting.

A note will be drawn up by the Chairman and the Secretary showing the more important of cottage industries which should be specially developed, the measures to be adopted for developing the same and the steps which should be taken to restrict the competition of large scale industries. Members of the Committee should also be requested to send notes expressing their views regarding developing cottage industries and giving suggestions for the same. All these notes should form a part of the Agenda for the meeting. The recommendations of the C.P.Industrial Survey Committee should also be considered at the meeting.

The method of work.

It is considered that it would facilitate the work of the Committee if the various members of the Committee can take up a particular problem affecting the cottage industries such as (1) the question of organisation of cottage industries, (2) financing ,(3) marketing, (4) competition of large scale industries. The distribution of this work among the members can be done at the time of the meeting; but if any of the members can take up some aspect of the subject and make a special study of the same without waiting for the meeting it will be all the more helpful and desirable. The future line of work of the Committee will be decided at the first meeting of the Committee.

(Sd) C.A.Mehta,
Secretary.

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THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Names of the members of the Cottage Industries Sub-Committee.

1. S.C.Dasgupta, Esq. Khadi Pratishthan, Sodepur, Calcutta. — Chairman.

2. Dr.C.A.Mehta, Director of Industries and Labour, Baroda. — Secretary.

3. Mr.M.S.Ramchendra Rao, Director of Industries and Commerce, Mysore State. — Member.

4. Dr.V.K.R.V.Rao, Principal, S.L.D.College, Ahmedabad. — "

5. Maurice Frydman,Esq., Technical Adviser, Audh. (Deccan). — "

6. Mr.S.C.Mitter, Director of Industries, Bengal. — "

7. Mr.Mishrilal Gupta, Dayalbagh,Agra. — "

8. Mr. Sheth Dharamsy Mulraj Khatau, Bombay. — "

9. Mr. Sheth Ambalal Sarabhai,Shahi Bag, Ahmedabad. — "

10. Sjt.Shankarlal Banker, All India Spinners' Association, Shahibag, Ahmedabad. — "

11. Laxminarayan Jain,Esq., Patna. — "

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Director

Questionnaire of the Cottage Industries Sub-Committee appointed by the National Planning Committee.

I Information re: the present position of Cottage and small industries.

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1. What are the principal indigenous cottage and small Industries in your Province or State ?

2. If there are any centres in your Province or State having special handicrafts or small industries, please mention their names and also state the approximate number of families or persons employed in each industry at such centres.

3. What are the handicrafts and small industries in your Province or State which were once in a flourishing condition, but which have now disappeared completely or to a large extent ?

4. Which handicrafts and small industries in your Province or State are severely affected by the competition of the large scale industry, whether Indian or Foreign ?

5. Are there any handicrafts and small industries in your Province or State which find a market (a) outside the Province or State and (b) in foreign countries?

6. How do the cottage workers and handicraftsmen generally obtain the necessary finance and on what terms?

7. How do they get their raw materials and how are their finished products marketed?

8. Have any efforts been made to organise the existing cottage industries on a co-operative basis either for one or more of the following:-

   (a) Financing.
   (b) Buying of raw materials.
   (c) Selling of finished products.
   (d) Installing improved processes and plants.

9. What is your opinion regarding the success ~~and~~ of efforts made so far in this direction and what are the main difficulties in the way of co-operative organisation of these small industries for various purposes mentioned above ?

10. What is the average income of a person engaged in each of the principal cottage or small industries? Please state whether the labour of the family members is included in earning this income.

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II. Development of Cottage and small industries.

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11. What existing or new cottage industries and small industries could be developed in your Province or State?

12. Please state in detail what measures would be necessary to develop existing cottage industries and handicrafts or to start new ones for which there are facilities in your Province or State?

13. What industries are in your opinion particularly suitable for being organised on a co-operative basis in your Province or State ?

14. Do you accept the principal that certain cottage industries may have to be helped and protected by the Government from the competition of large scale industry, Indian and Foreign, in the larger interests of the nation as a whole and in order to prevent the upsetting of the economic balance of the nation ?

15. In case of which cottage and small industries do you think it is necessary to restrict the competition of large scale industry in order that these industries may be safeguarded and developed ?

16. What steps would suggest to secure wider markets for the products of the cottage industries ?

17. Do you know of any malpractices either in manufacture of marketing which hamper the progress of the cottage industries ? If so please state them in detail.

18. What improvements would you suggest in the products of various cottage of various cottage industries either inrespect of design, quality or workmanship and in the technical equipment and process of these industries ?

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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:-

Letter No.D.840/I&C 27-39-5 dated the 4th August 1939 addressed to the Honorary General Secretary, National Planning Committee, Bombay, stating that certain officers have been permitted to become members of the Sub Committees of the National Planning Committee subject to certain conditions.

2. Letter No.A1-N.P.3740 dated 25th August 1939 from the Director of Industries and Commerce requesting that he may be permitted to attend the meeting of the Cottage Industries Sub Committee of the National Planning Committee which meets at Wardha about the 15th September 1939.

Order No. D 1296-97
I&C 27-39-19

Dated, Bangalore, 4th ~~August~~ Septr. 1939.

S a n c t i o n e d.

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Government.

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Signed by ..... Mr. M. Krishnaraja

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Letter No. 8 840/Ftc 27-39-5 dated the ~~28th~~ 4th Aug. 1939 addressed to the National Planning Committee Honorary General Secretary, Bombay, ~~granting leave~~ permitting certain officers to become members of the Sub Committees of the National Planning Committee, ~~under~~ subject certain conditions.

Letter No. A1-N.P. 3940 dated ~~Order thereon. No.~~ 25th Aug. 1939 from the Director Ftc, requesting that he may be permitted to attend the meeting of the Cottage Industries Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee which meets at Wardha about the 15th September 1939.

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Secretary to Govt.

To The Director of Ftc in Mysore
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